

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to FORCE their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our DEMOCRACY. DON'T LET THEM SPONSOR OR FORCE A BIASED PRESENTATION WITHOUT GIVING EQUAL TIME TO THE OTHER SIDE; IF THEY DO, BUST THEM HARD WITH A SUBSTANTIAL FINE, TO DISCOURAGE FUTURE SIMILAR BEHAVIOR OF BROADCASTING STATIONS

Sinclair's actions show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.